

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Robert D'ALESSANDRO, et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONVERTING AND REMOVING  
ORGANOSULFUR AND OTHER OXIDIZABLE COMPOUNDS FROM DISTILLATE  
FUELS, AND COMPOSITIONS OBTAINED THEREBY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 5, 2007 be granted to May 5, 2007.

The required fee of \$120 is enclosed herewith by credit card. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required Government fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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